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CHAPTER 78: THE ART FORGER RETIREMENT CASE







PICKING ONE
THEME AND
SPENDING HIS
ENTIRE LIFE
PERFECTING IT.

I THINK
THIS
PAINTER HAD
THE RIGHT
IDEA.

HE WAS
A NOBODY
IN LIFE. HIS
PAINTINGS
DIDN'T START
SELLING UNTIL
AFTER HIS
DEATH.



WHY
WOULD
YOU TELL
ME TO DO
THAT?

MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
KURAMAI-
SAN...

YOU WANT
ME TO WASH
MY HANDS OF
THIS?



YOU NEED
TO LEAVE THIS
WORLD BEHIND,
START OVER
FROM A CLEAN
CANVAS.

SOMEONE'S
HUNTING FOR
YOU.

DIDN'T
YOU?

YOU
ALREADY
FINISHED
PLAYING
OFF YOUR
BEST.



IT'S
"MEGURO."

GET OUT OF
THE FORGERY
GAME.

OHAY,
MEGT



YOU'RE
A FAN OF
TIGERS, NOT
MY ART.

I'M A FAN
OF YOUR
ORIGINAL
WORK, YOU
KNOW!

GO
BACK TO
PAINTING
YOUR
TIGERS.



HE'S
FORGERIES
SOLD LIKE
HOTCAKES ALL
AROUND THE
WORLD.

A
FAMOUS ART
FORGER.



WHO'S
THAT?

HAVE
YOU EVER
HEARD OF
ELMYR DE
MORY?



YOU'RE
ONLY
TWENTY. WHO
KNOWS WHAT
COULD
HAPPEN?

YOU'RE
AWFULLY
PESSIMISTIC,
FOR SOMEONE
SO YOUNG.



I'M
THE SAME
WAY.

HIS
ORIGINAL
WORK EARNED
LITTLE PRAISE,
BUT HE WAS
A GENIUS
FORGER.



I'LL PUT THEM SIDE
BY SIDE, AND YOU'LL GUESS
WHICH PAINTING IS THE
ORIGINAL.

MY FORGERY
VERSUS THE
ORIGINAL.



LUCK?

DO
YOU WANT
TO LEAVE IT
TO LUCK,
THEN?





AND THAT'S
WHAT
BRINGS
ME
HERE.



YEAH, I WAS
WONDERING
WHAT KIND
OF NEW MANGA
THIS WAS
TURNING
INTO.

I WAS
STARTING
TO THINK I
WOULDN'T
SHOW UP
AT ALL!

THAT WAS
THE SHOCK
OF MY
LIFE!

I'D
APPRECIATE
YOUR HELP,
DETECTIVE.



THEY BUY UP
EVERYTHING
HE PAINTS.

HE'S MADE QUITE
A NAME FOR HIMSELF
IN THE CRIMINAL
UNDERWORLD AS AN
ART FORGER.

MY ARTIST
FRIEND'S NAME
IS MEGURO
RENJOU.



HE LENT
IT TO ME
SO I COULD
PREPARE.

THIS IS AN
ART BOOK ON
THE ARTIST
WHOSE WORK
HE'LL BE
FORGING.



MEG'S
NOT A VERY
MATERIAL
PERSON,
YOU SEE.

SADLY, THE ONES WHO
MAKE ALL THE MONEY ARE THE
CROOKS WHO BUY MEG'S
FORGERIES ON THE CHEAP
AND THEN TURN THEM AROUND
FOR A PROFIT.



I WANT YOU
TO READ MEG'S
MEMORIES
FROM HIS HAIR
AND TELL ME
WHICH PAINTING
IS AUTHENTIC.

BUT HE'S GOOD.
MEMORIZING
A PHOTO WON'T
MAGICALLY MAKE
ME ABLE TO TELL
WHICH IS WHICH.



HELP
YOURSELF.

MIND IF WE
CHECK OUT THE
ART BOOK?



CHEATING
LIKE THAT
GUARANTEES
YOU'LL WIN
THE JUDGES.

SO
MUCH FOR
LEAVING IT
TO US!





**WHAT'S
LORENZO
DOING IN
HERE?!**

**LEONARDO
LO RENZO.**



**THEY SAY THAT THE
SELF-PORTRAIT
WITH A BALL OVER
HIS HEAD ...**

**HAS HE BEEN A GHOST-LOVER
FOR AT LEAST 500 YEARS?**

**IS THIS, LIKE,
HIS ANCESTOR?
IS HE THIS GUY'S
REINCARNATION?**



**NOPE, THAT'S
JUST WHAT
HE ALWAYS
WEARS!**

**...COMPARES THE SELF TO
FRUIT THAT'S BEEN PICKED:
IT REPRESENTS A FUTURE IN
WHICH SOME SKILLS WILL
DETERIORATE, OTHERS
RIPEN.**



I SIMPLY
LIKE ART
THAT
DEPICTS
BEAUTIFUL
PEOPLE,
REALLY.



AN ART EXPERT?
YOU'RE JUST
ACCEPTING IT ALL,
LIKE A POTATO
SACK.

I'M
NOT EXACTLY
AN ART EXPERT,
THOUGH.



OH, YEAH.
THAT'S
REALLY
MOVING.

LIKE THIS
ONE. ISN'T
IT GREAT?

"THE LADY
AND THE
GOAT."



THE
LADY'S
DOING
SOME
GOOD
WORK!

LIKE
IT CAPTURES
THE MOMENT OF
A GOAT BEING
CAPTURED!



ARE WE
SURE
THIS GUY
LIKED
GOATS?

THIS ONE,
"THE LAST
SUPPER," IS
FAMOUS.



I GUESS
LOVE COULD
TWIST AND
TURN, OVER
500 WHOLE
YEARS.

MAYBE THIS
LORENZO FROM
500 YEARS AGO
HAD A TWISTED
WAY OF SHOWING
HIS LOVE.



IT'S THE MOST
FAMOUS OF ALL
OF LEONARDO DA
VINCI'S WORKS.
HIS MASTERPIECE.



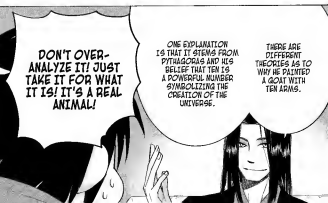
HERE.

WHICH OF
THESE PAINTINGS
IS THE ONE
HEG-CHAN HAD?



THE
"YAGI IKA,"
A.K.A. THE
GOAT-SQUID.

NATURE
HASN'T
CHANGED
IN 500
YEARS!



DON'T OVER-
ANALYZE IT! JUST
TAKE IT FOR WHAT
IT IS! IT'S A REAL
ANIMAL!

ONE EXPLANATION
IS THAT IT STEMS FROM
PYTHAGORAS AND HIS
BELIEF THAT TEN IS
A POWERFUL NUMBER
SYMBOLIZING THE
CREATION OF THE
UNIVERSE.

THERE ARE
DIFFERENT
THEORIES AS TO
WHY HE PAINTED
A GOAT WITH
TEN ARMS.



YEAH, UH,
I CAN'T TELL
WHERE ANY
GOATS ARE
LOOKING
BECAUSE OF
THOSE EYES!
EVER!

ISN'T IT
CURIOUS HOW,
NO MATTER
WHAT ANGLE
YOU LOOK AT
IT FROM, THE
"YAGI IKA"
ALWAYS
SEEMS TO BE
FOLLOWING
YOU WITH ITS
EYES?



I SHOULD
THINK SO.
THE GOAT-
SQUID
ITSELF IS A
COMPLETE
MYSTERY.

THERE ARE
MANY, MANY
MYSTERIES
SURROUNDING
THE "YAGI
IKA."



IT'S ONLY
YOU CAN CALL
THEM HANDS.

THESE
FOOT?

WAIT...



FOR
INSTANCE,
THESE
HANDS...

WHAT
HOOF
MANIAC
PUT THAT
OPINION
OUT
THERE?

APPARENTLY,
THE LEFT HANDS
ARE THOSE OF
SHEEP, AND THE
RIGHT HANDS
ARE THOSE OF
GOATS.

THE GOOD
SOULS WORTHY
OF ASCENDING
TO HEAVEN ARE
SORTED TO THE
RIGHT, AND THE
BAD WHO WILL
FALL TO HELL
ARE SORTED TO
THE LEFT.

ACCORDINGLY,
SHEEP GO TO
THE RIGHT, AND
GOATS TO THE
LEFT.

THEY SAY
THIS WAS
INFLUENCED
BY THE
DESCRIPTIONS
OF THE LAST
JUDGMENT AS
WRITTEN IN THE
GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW.

SHEEP

GOAT
SQUIDS

GOAT

IT LOOKS
LIKE NOTHING
MORE THAN
YOUR AVERAGE
GOAT-SQUID
TO ME!

WHAT DO
I EVEN SAY? I'M
TOTALLY LOST
HERE!



MEG TAKES
AFTER LO RENZO
IN HIS ORIGINAL
WORK. HE WOULD
PAINT NOTHING
BUT TIGERS.

TALK ABOUT
BIG TIGER.

WHAT WAS
MEG-CHAN
THINKING,
HANDING
THIS GOAT
UP?



THEY SEND
CHILLS
DOWN MY
SPINE.

MEG HAS NO
IDEA JUST HOW
POWERFUL HIS
TIGERS ARE.



IT'S A DAMN
SHAME HE'S
NOT PAINTING
THEM NOW.









THERE IS
NO SUCH THING
AS AN ARTIST
WHO DOES NOT
ENJOY PAINTING
GOATS!



WE WILL
AWAKEN YOUR
LOVE FOR
PAINTING
GOATS!

LET US
MAKE
HASTE.

AM!
HEY!



YOU
SIMPLY
HAVEN'T
REALIZED
THAT YOU
DO YET!

THAT WILL
CHANGE,
AFTER YOU
MEET THE
DON!

YOU
DON'T
?!
I
DON'T.





YOU
GOT A
PROBLEM
WITH
CATS?!
HUH?!

THE CAT
LOVER
APPEARS
LIKE
MAGIC!



YOU GOT
THAT RIGHT.
I'M HERE,
TOO.



YOU...



I-IF THE
ASSISTANT
IS HERE,
THEN...

I PAINT
TIGERS
...

I'LL
KEEP YOU
SAFE, CAT
PAINTER!





THE REAL
"YAGI IKA,"
BEFORE MY
VERY EYES!

THE
"YAGI
IKA"!



AAAAAAAH!



NO, NO,
HE'S ONLY AN
EXPERT WHEN
IT COMES TO
ALL THINGS
GOAT...

I GUESS
THERE'S NO
FOOLING
A TRUE ART
EXPERT.

HE
INSTANTLY
KNEW WHICH
ONE WAS
FORGED...



I HUNG IT UP AS
A REMINDER, SO
I WOULDN'T END UP
LIKE LO REMIO.



HEH!
THAT'S
CRAZY!

EH??!

IF YOU
GIVE UP ON
RECRUITING
ME, I'LL
GLADLY GIVE
IT TO YOU.



I WANT TO PAINT WHAT
I LOVE, LIKE
LO RENZO
DID.

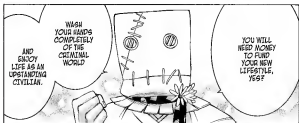


BUT I WAS
WRONG.



THIS
WILL
NOT
DO.

I INSIST
ON PAYING
YOU A FAIR
PRICE.



AND
ENJOY
LIFE AS AN
UPSTANDING
CIVILIAN.

WASH
YOUR HANDS
COMPLETELY
OF THE
CRIMINAL
WORLD

YOU WILL
NEED MONEY
TO FUND
YOUR NEW
LIFESTYLE,
YES?



YEAH.
I WILL.



PLEASE BE
GENTLE.

ALL RIGHT.
THE USUAL,
THENT?



YEAH.
NOW'S THE
TIME, IF
YOU'RE
GOING TO
DO IT.

YOU
EVERY-
THING
SETTLED?



I AM
ON MY WAY
HOME TO
YOU,
DOOOON!

YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST,
LOREEEE!



SORRY
WE HELD
YOU UP.

I'M SURE
HE'LL END UP
SLIPPING
AWAY, ANYWAY.
THE USUAL.



MEG-SAN'S
FORGERIES
WERE
EVEN IN
MUSEUMS!

WHOW!



THEY'RE
ARRESTING
A LOT OF
CORRUPT
ART DEALERS
THANKS TO
KIM.

HE MUST HAVE
WANTED TO TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY,
SO HE COULD
TRULY START
CLEAN.

HEY, I
APPROVE.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE TURNED
HIMSELF
IN.

NO ONE
WOULD
HAVE
KNOWN IF
HE'D
STAYED
QUIET.



MEG
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO MAKE
A COMFORTABLE
LIVING AS AN
HONEST MAN.

THERE ARE
PAINTERS WHO
SPECIALIZE IN
LEGAL ART
REPRODUCTIONS,
THOUGH THERE
AREN'T MANY OF
THEM IN JAPAN.



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CHAPTER 79: CUTICLE LIFE 2 ~SECRETS OF THE LORE-BAG~



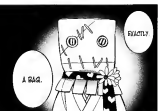
THE MAKING OF THE BAG







A BAG.



A BAG.

EXACTLY.



OHAY,
HEL. THINK
BAGD.

WHAT IS IT
THAT LORENZO,
THE GOAT'S
RIGHT-HAND
MAN, WEARS
ON HIS
HEAD?



BUT NOT
JUST ANY
BAG!

OF COURSE,
YOU WOULD
NEVER EXPECT
A PERSON TO
WEAR ONE!

A SACK!
A STURDY BAG
YOU'D USE FOR
POTATOES.



ROUGH,
THAT'S HOW!

HOW
WOULD IT
FEEL ON YOUR
SKIN AND ON
YOUR HAIR?





DAMN
IT!
THEY'VE
ALREADY
MADE
THEM!

...TRY
ON OUR
SAMPLE
PRODUCT!

WHY IS HE
SO QUICK
TO WORK
ON JOBS HE
DOESN'T
ACTUALLY
NEED TO
DO?!

NEXT!!

NOPE!!

WOULDN'T
YOU TRY
IT ON
JUST
ONCE?

SPEEDY!!

SUCH
SPEEDY
SCRUTINY!

NEXT!

THIS BAG,
WOVEN FROM
HAIR, IS OUR
NUMBER ONE
RECOMMEND-
ATION.



IS THAT
HOW BADLY
YOU WANT
TO PUT IT
ON ME?!

HOLD HIS
ARMS,
YUTA!



THAT
GIVES ME
A WHOLE
BUNDLE OF
WORRIES!

DON'T WORRY,
KEI. IT WILL
ONLY ITCH IN
THE BEGINNING,
MIDDLE, AND
END!



AS A HAIR
FETISHIST,
DO YOU
THINK THAT
WILL
WORK?!

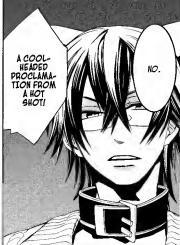
WHY WOULD
YOU WEAR
HAIR ON
TOP OF
YOUR HAIR
ANYWAY?!





THE
MAN OF A
THOUSAND
BAGS.

WE'RE UP
AGAINST
LORENZO,
AFTER ALL.



A COOL-
HEADED
PROCLAMA-
TION FROM
A HOT
SHOT!

NO.



IT MUST
BE A BAG OF
SUPERIOR
QUALITY AND
FUNCTION...

NO
ORDINARY
BAG WILL DO.

HOW DOES
ONE CREATE
A BAG WORTHY
OF JOINING THE
COLLECTION OF
A DISCERNING
ITALIAN MAN?



THAT IT
MAKES YOU
REST YOUR EYES
WITHOUT EVEN
THINKING
ABOUT IT.

A
BAG SO
COMFORT-
ABLE...



INCREDIBLY
SOFT TO THE
TOUCH.

GENTLE
ON THE
SKIN.

HIGH
MOISTURE-
RETAINING
PROPERTIES.



HE FOUND
A PROBLEM
WITH ITS
DURABILITY!

THIS IS
OBTVIOUSLY
A SLEEPING
BAG!







YOU'RE
GETTING OFF
DANGEROUS
LEVELS OF
LORENZO
VIBES.

YEAH.

THIS IS
DANGEROUS.



WE... WE
MIGHT HAVE
CHANGED THE
VERY HISTORY
OF BAGS AS
WE KNOW IT.

THIS
MAY WELL
BE THE
HIGHEST
QUALITY
BAG OF ALL
TIME.

LINEN
BEYOND
LINEN...
A BAG
BEYOND
BAGS...



NO,
DID WE EVEN
INTEND FOR
THIS?

WE'VE
DONE
IT!

WE'VE
FINALLY...

YET THE
STITCHING IS
SO TIGHT, SO
GENTLE ON THE
SKIN!

IT'S
SO...
SO
BREATH-
ABLE!





THE WEARING OF
THE BAG



BAG...

LORENZO-
SAYS...











I CAN
DISGUISE MYSELF
AS LORENZO, JUST
BY WEARING ONE
OF HIS BAGS?!



THE
VALENTINO
FAMILY
CONNECTIONS
WOULD ALL BE
MINE FOR THE
TAKING.

I CAN WEAR
THE FACE OF
A MAN WITH DEEP
CONNECTIONS
IN THE CRIMINAL
UNDERWORLD...

IF THIS
IS FOR REAL,
I COULD
EASILY SPY BY
PRETENDING
TO BE
LORENZO.

IF HE
FIGURES IT
OUT, I CAN
LAUGH IT OFF
AS A MERE
PRANK.

THIS IS
WORTH
TESTING.

HOW MUCH
CAN I DO
WITHOUT
HIM
NOTICING?





HAS THE
GOAT ALWAYS
BEEN THIS
CUTE...?

SO
WHITE
AND
SOFT.

AND
THAT
FUR.

THOSE
SLIT
PUPILS,
PERFECTLY
OBLONG...



FOR
INSTANCE,
HIS
EYES...

HIS TEETH
ARE NICE AND
STRAIGHT...











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CHAPTER 80: THE 100,000,000-YEN BAG SNATCHING
CASE (PART 1)









I FIGURED
YOU'D KNOW
WHERE THEY
SELL 'EM.



TEKKEN...



YA
KNOW THEM
JAPANESE-
STYLE
COMBS, THE
ONES SHAPED
LIKE A HALF
MOON?

ONE
OF THOSE
WOULD SUIT
HER REAL
FINE.



I AIN'T
LETTIN' THAT
MISUNDER-
STANDIN'
STAND!!!!

I FORGOT
YOU WERE
A LOLICON!



YEAH,
THE VERY
SAME!

YOU MEAN
A COMB
LIKE THIS,
CORRECT?

WAIT,
WHY'D YA
GOT ONE
UP YER
SLEEVE?



ER, I'LL
JUST KEEP
THAT TO
MYSELF.

BACK
IN THE EDO
PERIOD, A BOY
GIVING A GIRL
COMB WOULD
BE A MARRIAGE
PROPOSAL.

WHA, WHA,

I DON'T
GOT NO
UNTOWARD
INTENTIONS!
SHE'S
IMPORTANT



WELL,
AINT THAT
SOME-
THIN'?

DOWNTOWN,
THERE'S A
BOUTIQUE
CALLED "THIRTY-
SIX VIEWS OF
COMBS."



THANKS!
I SURE
WON'T GO
THREE!

THEY HAVE AN
INCREDIBLE ARRAY OF
INCREDIBLY EXPENSIVE
COMBS MADE FROM
IVORY, TORTOISESHELL,
AND WHAT HAVE YOU!



A
BOYWOOD
COMB WOULD
BE A GOOD
IDEA.



HAH!
IN THAT
PRICE
RANGE...

SOME-
WHERE
AROUND
THREE
THOUSAND
YEN!

D'YA KNOW
OF ANYTHIN'
MORE
AFFORD-
ABLE?



THE COMB
YOU'RE
HOLDING?
THAT'S WHAT
YOU CAN
EXPECT FOR
ABOUT THREE
THOUSAND
YEN.

CHEAPER ONES ARE
ONLY A FEW HUNDRED
YEN, AND THE EXPENSIVE
ONES SELL FOR MORE
THAN TEN THOUSAND
YEN.

IT'S
A KIND OF
TREE.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

BOY-
WOOD?



IF YOU DON'T
HAVE CAMELLIA
OIL, OLIVE
OIL WORKS,
TOO. BUT THEY
SELL CAMELLIA
OIL AT ANY
DRUG STORE,
ACTUALLY.

CAMELLIA
OIL? I DON'T
KNOW IF
WE HAVE
ANY OF
THAT.



YOU SOAK BOYWOOD
COMBS IN CAMELLIA OIL
BEFORE YOU USE THEM. SO
THE MORE YOU USE ONE, THE
GLOSSIER IT GETS, AND IT
ENDS UP A NICE AMBER
COLOR.

IT
LOOKS
LIKE AN
EXPENSIVE
COMB
TWE.





WHY
THE BABY
TALK?!
YER
SCARIN'
ME REAL
BAD!

SHINY
SHINES!

SHINY
SHINES!

SHINY
SHINES!

SHINY
SHINES!

SHINY
SHINES!

SHINY
SHINES!

SHINY
SHINES!



YOU DON'T
KNOW THE
FIRST THING
ABOUT
BRUSHING
HAIR, DO YOU?

OH, DEAR
GOD, YOU
POOR
BABY.



DOES THAT
REALLY
CHANGE
JUST FROM
COMBIN'
YER HAIR?

YOU CAN GET
A COMB THAT WILL
GIVE YOUR HAIR THE
PERFECT SHINE
SIMPLY BY PUTTING
IT IN OIL AND
LEAVING IT ALONE
FOR A FEW DAYS.
HOW IS THAT MORE
TROUBLE THAN IT'S
WORTH?

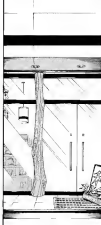


BY BRUSHING
YOUR HAIR
FROM THE
ROOTS TO THE
VERY ENDS...

...YOU
SPREAD OIL
FROM YOUR
SCALP ACROSS
ALL OF YOUR
HAIR.

BRUSHING
YOUR HAIR DOESN'T
JUST UNTANGLE IT.
IT ALSO GIVES YOUR
HAIR NOT STUB.





PUT IT
BACK.

YOU
LEAVE THIS
STORE WITH
THAT AND
I'LL ARREST
YOU.





YOU PULLED
OUT A WHOLE
CLUMP OF
HIS HAIR!

THERE WAS
SOME HAIR
STUCK TO
HIS HEAD, SO
I TOOK CARE
OF THAT FOR
HIM.

ARE
YOU SURE
THAT'S NOT
A CRIME
?!

もったい
BUNCH



I DO THE
ARRESTING.

FWP
TWH
SH

I'M
THE GUARD
DOG OF
JUSTICE.



OH,
YE OF
LITTLE
FAITH

ONE OF THESE
DAYS, DETECTIVE, YER
GONNA GET YERSELF
ARRESTED, Y'SEE.



HAHA.

NOT
BUYING
ANYTHING,
DETECTIVE
F



YOU'RE
HAIRY
WELCOME.

THANK YA
KINDLY FER
YER HELP,
DETECTIVE.

"YOU'RE
VERY
WELCOME"
F



"THIRTY-SEVEN VIEWS
OF COMBS." THAT COMB
BOUTIQUE I TOLD YOU
ABOUT? IT'S PRETTY
CLOSE.

SURE.

SINCE
WE'RE OUT
ANYWAY, WANT
TO CHECK OUT
THE EXPENSIVE
COMBS?



JUST HOW
EXPENSIVE ARE
THEIR COMBS?

SURE I CAN'T
AFFORD THEM,
THOUGH.

GUESS I'LL
CHECK IF
HE'S DONE
ANYTHING
ELSE, JUST
IN CASE.



KIDS
THESE
DAYS...

TSK,
TSK.















IT'S
LIKE A
DIFFERENT
WAVE AL-
TOGETHER.

WAOO...

PUNT

PUNT

PUNT

A BURNING
INTOLERANCE FOR
CRIME.



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND THE
GRAVITY OF WHAT
YOU'VE DONE?



YOU
STOLE

A BOX-
WOOD
COIN.

OF
A GUARD
DOG OF
JUSTICE
!



THIS IS
THE TRUE
FACE OF
A PRIVATE
EYE.









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SNATCHING CASE (PART 2)**





NOW
FEATURING AN
EXHIBIT HONORING
THE POLICE IN
THEIR GALLERY.

THE SOMYU
DEPARTMENT
STORE.

TOMORROW,
A TRAFFIC SAFETY
PARADE IS SCHEDULED
TO PASS IN FRONT OF
THE BUILDING.



I'VE
ALREADY
PLANTED
THE BOMB
INSIDE THE
DEPARTMENT
STORE.



BUT JUST
AS THE PARADE
COMES BY,
A BOMB WILL
DETONATE.



BY
PROVE.

HOW
WILL YOU
DETONATE
IT?







BY
VERLOVE
?

YOU'RE
ON YOUR
WAY?



ONLY.

I'LL
WAIT
FOR
YA.



I'M RIGHT
OUTSIDE OF
THE SOKYU
DEPARTMENT
STORE, Y'SEE...



HE SAYS THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
WAS CALLED
BECAUSE OF THAT
EXPLOSION, SO
HE'S ON HIS
WAY IN A FIRE
TRUCK.

I ASKED
FOR AN
ESCAPE
VEHICLE!







YOU PEOPLE
WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND.



THEY'RE ALWAYS
SCREAMING AT
EACH OTHER AT
THE TOP OF
THEIR LUNGS.

MY DAD IS
A GAMBLER.
MY MOM'S
MENTAL.



I NEVER KNEW
MY PA, BUT MY
MA'S A DRUG
ADDICT.

OH, YEAH
YER THE
OPPOSITE
OF ME.

MY DAD'S
A TERRORIST,
BUT I DON'T KNOW
WHO MY MOM
IS, SO I CAN AT
LEAST HOLD OUT
HOPE.

YEAH, WHEN BOTH
YOUR PARENTS ARE
BAD APPLES... THAT
COULD BE PRETTY
ROUGH.

**JEEZ,
YOU TWO!
THAT'S
HEAVY!**



YOU, COME
WITH ME!

WE'LL SLIP AWAY
WITH THE PEOPLE
BEING EVACUATED
BECAUSE OF THE
BOMB.

WHAT-
EVER!





IS
THIS AN
INFO-
MERCIAL
?!

THE EXCITEMENT OF
ROPE PRESSING INTO
YOU GIVES YOUR WHOLE
BODY A WORKOUT. YOU,
TOO, CAN HAVE THAT
RIPPED MASOCHIST
BODY!



I
DIDN'T
ASK!

WEND
ROPE IS
THE MOST
POPULAR
CHOICE, OF
COURSE!



...
NOW STAY
PUT,
PERVERT!

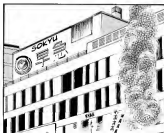
THERE!
HAPPY
NOW?!



HOW?!

FLUTTER







FORTUNATELY,
THE BUILDING
WAS ALREADY
EVACUATED. WE'VE
RECEIVED NO
REPORTS OF
INJURED VICTIMS
THUS FAR.

ANY
CASUALTIES
IN THE
BOMBING?



WHERE
DID THE
SUSPICIOUS
MAN GO?

THAT WAS
A WISE
DECISION.



THEY
DESCRIBED
HIM...

HE WAS
HEADING FOR
THE ROOF,
THEY SAID.



APPARENTLY
THERE WAS
A SUSPICIOUS
MAN RUNNING
THROUGH THE
BUILDING.

ALREADY
EVACUATED
?

BECAUSE OF
THE ROBBERY
HAPPENING
SO CLOSE BY,
THEY HAD THE
BUILDING
EVACUATED IN
CASE HE WAS THE
SAME ROBBER.

CAUTION: CROSS-WALK



WHAT IS HE
THINKING?

...



...AS A
RED-HAIRED
MAN WITH
ANIMAL EARS.







SHUT
UP! THIS
IS YOUR
FAULT!

WE'LL
TELL THE
COPS
ON YOU!

OH,
NO!
OH,
NO!



HEY! HOLD
YOURSELF
TOGETHER!

DO YOU
WANT TO
MAKE ME A
MURDERER
?!



THIS WILL NOT
DO AT ALL. HIS
BLOOD IS SO
VERY RED.

MY, MY.
THIS IS
BAD FOR
YOU. IT
IS.



THIS
IS CALLED
"ARTERIAL
BLEEDING."

HIS
BLOOD IS
SPILLING
VEERY
QUICKLY,
YEST

THE BLEEDING
MUST BE STOPPED
POSTHASTE, OR HE
COULD EASILY
BLEED TO DEATH.



I DIDN'T DO IT.



I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING HOW MANY YEARS WILL BE ON YOUR PRISON SENTENCE, I DO.

WAS THE BOMB YOUR OWN DOING, AS WELL?

A ROBBER AND A MURDERER?



I'M JUST A BAG SNATCHER!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY BOMBS!

I DON'T NEED ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEN!



THIS WAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!







JUST
LIKE
THAT?

IS HE
GONNA
DIE?



DO YOU KNOW THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
A STRAIGHT PERM
AND THERMAL
RECONDITIONING?



THERMAL
RECONDITIONING
STRAIGHTENS
HAIR THAT IS
NATURALLY
CURLY.



A STRAIGHT
PERM BRINGS
HAIR THAT HAS
BEEN PERMED
BACK TO ITS
ORIGINAL
STRAIGHTNESS.





BUT YOU JUST
HAD TO GET YOUR
PANTIES IN A
BUNCH OVER
SOMETHING SO
SMALL!

EVERYONE
SHOPLIFTS!



DON'T
YOU DARE
PRETEND TO
BE SOME
HERO OF
JUSTICE!

THIS IS ALL
YOUR FAULT!

YOU
STARTED
THIS!



"PRETEND TO
BE SOME HERO
OF JUSTICE"?
SHEESH, YOU'RE
A RUDE ONE.



I'M
A GENUINE
HERO OF
JUSTICE.





I'M A
SECRET
DOBERMAN
WHO
UPHOLDS
THE LAW!

CHOP



I DON'T
CARE IF IT'S
SOMETHING
BIG OR
SMALL.

WHAT'S
WRONG
IS STILL
WRONG!



CRIMINALS
ARE STILL
CRIMINALS!









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CHAPTER 82: THE OGI'S 2D WIFE CASE











IT'S
THE LOCAL
PARK.

HUH?

I KNOW
THIS
PLACE.



THIS
MUST BE
DESTINY!!!

THE GODS
HAVE PUT
MY LIFE
ON EASY
MODE!

I
FOUND
HER
WITHOUT
EVEN
TRYIII-
ING!

I
FOUND
HEEEE!



WAIT
FOR ME, 3D
MIMIKO!

WAIT
FOR ME, MY
WAIFUUUU!



I'M
GOING!

THE
GODS ARE
TELLING
ME TO GO.
I CAN'T
DISOBEY
THAT!

I'LL MEET
THE IRL
MIMIKO!







SO
WHAT IF HE'S
TALL AND HAS A
HANDSOME FACE
AND A STABLE
INCOME...

IF THIS
POLICEMAN
CAN'T GET WITH
THE PROGRAM,
WE'LL GET WHAT'S
COMING TO
HIM!

THERE!!

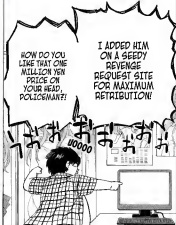




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ONE
MILLION
YEN ON
OGI-SAN
...?



HOW DO YOU
LIKE THAT ONE
MILLION YEN
PRICE ON
YOUR HEAD,
POLICEMAN?!

I ADDED HIM
ON A SEEDY
REVENGE
REQUEST SITE
FOR MAXIMUM
RETRIBUTION!



WHY,
I THINK
THAT'S TWO
ZEROS
SHORT.



"PLEASE POUND
IN THE FACE OF
THIS NTR ASSHOLE
WHO STOLE
MY BELOVED
WIFE..."



¥ 100,000,000-







DO YOU
WANT TO
PUNCH MY
FACE IN SO
BADLY THAT
YOU'D PUT
DOWN ONE
HUNDRED
MILLION
YEN FOR
IT?

PRETTY REALISTIC
FIGURE, IF YOU THINK
ABOUT HOW MUCH IT
WOULD COST TO CREATE
A MURDEROUS ROBOT THAT
COULD ACTUALLY PUT THE
SNACK DOWN ON OGI.



A
REWARD OF
ONE HUNDRED
MILLION
YEN...



THE THREE
BIGGEST
EXAMPLES
OF USE-
LESSNESS
IN THE
WORLD!

PEARLS BEFORE
SWINE, GOING
BEFORE CATS,
SHIELDS BEFORE
OGIS!

NO BIGGIE,
YOU HAVE THE
GREAT OUTLIE
DETECTIVE
INABA AS A
BODYGUARD!



YOU'RE
JUST
GOING TO
BE IN THE
WAY!

THEY CAN TOUCH
ANY OTHER PART
OF YOU, BUT I
SWEAR I WON'T
LET THEM TOUCH
YOUR HAIR!

NO MATTER
HOW STRONG THE
ENEMY, I WON'T LET
THEM TOUCH A
SINGLE HAIR ON
YOUR HEAD!



HE, OGATA-SAN. HE, STELLA.

OH, IT'S OGATA.

THAT MUFFLED, CASUAL REACTION



AH

DID SOMEONE SAY BODYGUARD? BECAUSE I'M A PRO.



YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT, OGATA-SAN.

WE WRAPPED THINGS UP REALLY QUICKLY.

EXACTLY.

WELL, OGATA'S NOT IN ANY DANGER.

SMILE
|=|=

HEY, HEY, HEY.



KEI-CHAN?!

OGATA-SAN'S ALREADY MORE INVINCIBLE THAN ANY INVINCIBLE WALL, SO YOU'RE REDUNDANT.



WE'LL BE AN INVINCIBLE WALL.

I'LL BE MITSURU'S BODYGUARD, WHILE HE'S GUARDING OGATA!



WE ARE
TRAINING
FOR IT.
WE ARE!

THERE IS A ONE
HUNDRED MILLION
YEN REWARD FOR
WALLOPING THE
INVINCIBLE COP'S
FACE, THERE IS!



OH,
NOAH!

WHAT'S
ALL THE
SHOUTING
?



USE THE
FAMILY AS
YOUR GUINEA
PIGS, YOU
WILL NOT!!

HEY,
YOU'RE IN LUCK!
I PUT A NEW
MUSCLE-BUILDING
DRUG IN YOUR
BREAKFAST TODAY!

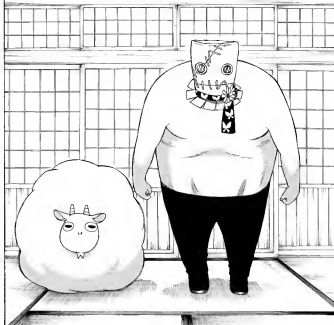


TRAIN ALL
YOU WANT, IT
WON'T MAKE
A DIFFERENCE.

THAT
COP'S
JUST TOO
STRONG,
THOUGH.

WE WILL DEFEAT
THE INVINCIBLE
COP, WE WILL!

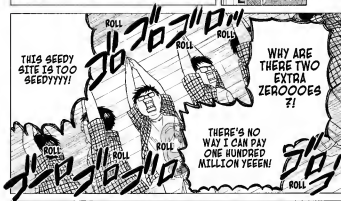




IT MADE
A HUGE
DIFF-
ERENCE!









I'M
DEAD...

WHAT WOULD THE
KIND OF PEOPLE
WHO COMES TO
SEEDY SITES DO TO
ME IF THEY FIND OUT
I CAN'T PAY THEM
THEIR MONEY?



MY INNER
IMAGE OF
DEATH IS TOO
SCARY!



NOOO,
THAT'S TOO
SCARY!



IF IT WAS
MIMIKO WHO
CAME FOR ME,
I'D GLADLY GO
WITH HER...



IS MORE
POWERFUL
THAN
EVEEEEER!



UOOOH! MY
IMAGINATION...



IT'S...

...

IT'S KILL OR BE KILLED.



THAT WAY, NO
ONE CAN ASK ME
FOR ONE HUNDRED
MILLION YEN.

NOT TO
MENTION,
GETTING REVENGE
MYSELF WILL
FEEL MORE
FULFILLING.



I'LL DO
IT...

MYSELF







ALL OF MY
TRAINING HAS
RESULTED IN
THESE MUSCLES
OF STEEL.

STRONG
ENOUGH
TO CRUSH
BOULDERS.

TO BEND
STEEL.



YOU COULD
SAY THAT YOU
AND I ARE
ON EQUAL
FOOTING!



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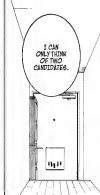
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CHAPTER 83: THE INABA HIROSHI MURDER CASE







OF COURSE,
I INSTRUCTED
THE WOLF TO
COME ALONE,
I DID,

THIS WAS TO
STAY A SECRET!
IF YOU COME
ALONE WITHOUT
TELLING ANYONE,
I'LL GIVE YOU
EVERY SINGLE
HAIR ON MY HEAD!!



I HAVE CALLED
OUT THE WOLF TO
THIS ONE-ROOM
APARTMENT, IN
A DILAPIDATED
OLD APARTMENT
BUILDING, UNDER
THE GUISE OF
A CLIENT.



MAY, FOR
HE IS THE
OUTSIDE
DETECTIVE.

FOR HE IS
A DETECTIVE.



IGNORANT OF
THE TRAP THAT AWAITS
HIM, WHEN THE
WOLF ENTERS THIS
APARTMENT, HE WILL
LOOK INSIDE, HE
WILL.



HE WILL
SURELY
NOTICE IT,
HE WILL....





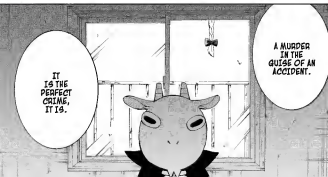
NO ONE
WILL SUSPECT
THAT IT WAS
PURPOSELY
SUBOTAGED SO
THAT IT WOULD
BREAK FROM
THE SLIGHTEST
TOUCH, THEY
WILL NOT.

THE
RAILING
WILL APPEAR
TO HAVE
MERELY
WEAKENED
FROM AGE,
IT WILL.



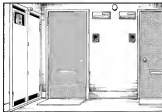
THE OLD
RAILING
WILL
CRUMBLE,
AND OUT
HE WILL
TUMBLE,
HE WILL!

THE
WOLF'S
DEATH IS
ASSURED,
IT IS!

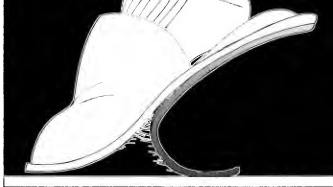


IT
IS THE
PERFECT
CRIME,
IT IS.

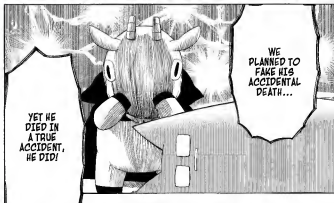
A MURDER
IN THE
GUISE OF AN
ACCIDENT.



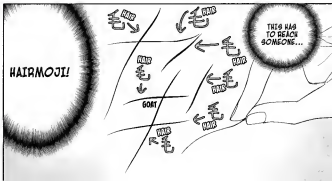


















BUT
AFTER?

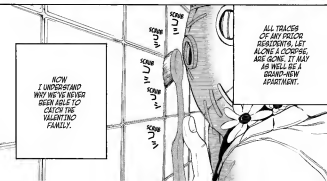


BEFORE THE
CRIME, THE
ROOM WAS
YELLOWED
WITH AGE.



THE FAUCET
SPARKLES LIKE
A MIRROR,
ONCE AGAIN.

THEY'VE
GOTTEN RID
OF EVEN THE
STURDY
GUNK AROUND
THE SINK.



NOW
I UNDERSTAND
WHY WE'VE NEVER
BEEN ABLE TO
CATCH THE
VALENTINO
FAMILY.

ALL TRACES
OF ANY PRIOR
RESIDENTS, LET
ALONE A CORPSE,
ARE GONE. IT MAY
AS WELL BE A
BRAND-NEW
APARTMENT.







I CAN STILL
BARELY MOVE,
THOUGH.



THANK YOU,
ASSISTANT
OF MY
HEART!

THE
SHOCK OF
HITTING
MY HEAD
SCARED
ME TO
DEATH



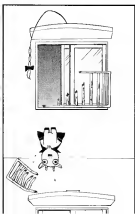
IF I COULD
JUST USE MY PHONE
WITHOUT THEM
NOTICING....



THIS SPOT
IS ON THE
OUTSIDE OF
THE WINDOW,
IT IS.



END





ARE
YOU
ALIVE,
DOON
?!

GONE,
I AM!

DOON!



DOON!!

WHOSH

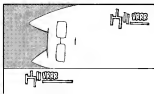
I MUST
HAVE NOAH
EXAMINE HIM
AT ONCE!



BEEP



はたはた



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EXCLUSIVE MANGA 1













I CAN ONLY SEE THAT ENDING IN THE DEATH OF YOUR DETECTIVE LIFE AND YOUR REAL LIFE.

I'M THE KIND OF GUY WHO COULDN'T STAND EVEN THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING IN THE SAME ROOM AS A MURDERER, SO I'D LOCK MYSELF UP ALONE IN MY ROOM.



THAT'S SEVEN PEOPLE PER VOLUME!

BY VOLUME FOURTEEN, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN AROUND ONE HUNDRED CASUALTIES.



WHEN YOU THINK OF IT THAT WAY, IT SURE WOULD BE TOUGH TO LIVE AS A SERIOUS DETECTIVE.



IF I WERE THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A SERIOUS DETECTIVE MANGA...

THINK ABOUT IT.





EXCLUSIVE MANGA 2







OH, YEAH,
BECAUSE
WE ALWAYS
SEE THEM
WORKING IN
UNIFORMS
AND SUITS.

WE ALSO
GET A LOT OF
REQUESTS FOR
"THE POLICE
OFFICER TRIO
IN THEIR
OFF-DUTY
CLOTHES."



I REALLY
DOUBT HE
LOOKS THAT
UNPROFES-
SIONAL, EVEN
IF IT'S A DAY
OFF!

SO
WE'D BE
WEARING
A BIB.

SOUMA-SAN IS
A FOODIE. HE
SAYS HE SPENDS
HIS DAYS OFF
GOING OUT FOR
GOOD FOOD.



THAT IS NOT
A GOOD
WORK-LIFE
BALANCE!

NAM, I'M
SURE
HE AT LEAST
LOSES THE
SLACKS ON
HIS DAYS
OFF.

KENMOCHI-SAN
SEEMS LIKE HE'D
WEAR A SUIT,
EVEN ON A DAY
OFF.



YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
TRYING!!

IWASAKI...
EH, HE CAN
JUST BE
NAKED.











WE REALLY
APPRECIATE ALL
YOUR SUPPORT.
THANKS SO
MUCH.

WE'RE STILL
TAKING REQUESTS
FOR CHAPTER COVER
ILLUSTRATIONS,
SO SEND THEM IN
WHENEVER YOU
LIKE.



INABA-SAN,
THAT'S
SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD
KEEP TO
YOURSELF!

WHEN THE AUTHOR'S
SHORT ON TIME, WE AVOID
REQUESTS THAT INCLUDE
A LOT OF CHARACTERS, SO
REQUESTS INCLUDING
EVERYONE DON'T HAVE MUCH
OF A CHANCE.

Choosie Whosy



WE
LEARN
A LOT
FROM
THEM.

WE'RE
HAPPY JUST
TO HEAR
FROM
READERS.
THANKS!

OH,
AND THIS
GOES FOR
MORE THAN
JUST THE
CHAPTER
COVER
REQUESTS.



INABA-SAN,
THAT'S
SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD
KEEP TO
YOURSELF,
PART TWO!

PLUS, WHEN WE NEED
MORE PAGES FOR THE COLLECTED
VOLUMES, WE CAN USE IT ALL FOR
IDEAS FOR BONUS MATERIAL AND
FILL UP THOSE PAGES!

YOU SAVE OUR BUTTS!



WANTED: CHAPTER COVER ART IDEAS FOR CDI!



☆ JOIN THE PARTICIPATION CAMPAIGN ☆

EVER THOUGHT, "I WANT TO SEE CDI LIVES!"? THEN THIS CAMPAIGN CAN MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE! SIMPLY WRITE DOWN WHATEVER CHARACTERS, SITUATIONS, ETC. YOU WANT TO SEE ON A CHAPTER COVER, AND SEND IT TO US VIA POSTCARD, GFANTASY'S OFFICIAL EMAIL, THE FORM ON THE WEBSITE, OR EVEN TWEET IT TO US!

WE'RE PUMPED AND READY TO USE YOUR AWESOME IDEAS!

YOU CAN JOIN TO MAKE A REQUEST

HOW TO SEND IN YOUR IDEAS

POSTCARD: WRITE WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU AND MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.

VIDEO: UPLOAD YOUR REQUESTED REGIONAL PREFERENCE "WANTED: MANGA REQUESTS" DATA-CHAPTER COVER IDEAS! BACKGROUND

E-MAIL: WITH "REQUEST: OUTLINE DETECTIVE TEAM CHAPTER COVER IDEAS" AS THE SUBJECT, WRITE WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU IN THE BODY AND SEND IT TO: 1001-MAIL-ADDRESS@GFANTASY-MAG.COM

TWEET: LOVE OR HATE? WE NEED FROM YOU AND MAIL THE HASHTAG #CDI_COVERIDEA

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO POST

YOUR FORMER REQUESTS WILL BE RECAPTURED AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATION FOR NEXT 10-15

WE'LL BE WAITING FOR ALL YOUR REQUESTS!



AUTHOR COMMENT ON COVER



MOCHI

I MOCHI

Just Eat GOAT SPOT SPOT SPOT SPOT

EVERY TIME A VOLUME COMES OUT

<http://mochicome.com/>

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